

minutes be under the control of Senator Risch prior to 11:30 a.m.; and that all time since cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1790, National Defense Authorization Act was invoked, recess, adjournment, morning business and Leader remarks, and during consideration of the resolutions en bloc, count post-cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 1790.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 172), Matthew J. Kacsmayk, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

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By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 173), Allen Cothrel Winsor, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

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By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 174), James David Cain, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

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By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 175), Greg Gerard Guidry, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—176)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:45 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4125.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, "Emergency

Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border, 2019".

### BUDGET PROCESS

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine fixing a broken budget process, focusing on lessons from states, after receiving testimony from Eli Bebout, Wyoming State Senator, and Chairman, Wyoming Senate Appropriations Committee, Riverton; John Hicks, National Association of State Budget Officers, Washington, D.C.; and Benjamin Orr, Maryland Center on Economic Policy, Baltimore.

### FAST ACT REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act reauthorization, focusing on transportation and safety issues, after receiving testimony from Ronald L. Batory, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Raymond Martinez, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Joel Szabat, Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, and Heidi King, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, all of the Department of Transportation.

### NATIONAL PARKS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine S. 225, to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, S. 298, to establish the Springfield Race Riot National Historic Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 327, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability, S. 389, to authorize the Society of the First Infantry Division to make modifications to the First Division Monument located on Federal land in Presidential Park in the District of Columbia, S. 641, to update the map of, and modify the maximum acreage available for inclusion in, the Yucca House National Monument, S. 774, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 849, to provide for the inclusion on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall of the names of the lost crew members of the U.S.S. Frank E. Evans killed on June 3, 1969, S. 1152, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over

certain parcels of Federal land in Arlington, Virginia, S. 1582, to establish the White Sands National Park in the State of New Mexico as a unit of the National Park System, and S. 1705, to authorize the Every Word We Utter Monument to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, after receiving testimony from Senator Cramer; and P. Daniel Smith, Deputy Director, exercising the authority of the Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1345, to amend and reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act;

S. 1833, to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the New Harmony River Bridge Authority and the New Harmony and Wabash River Bridge Authority;

S. 1014, to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission;

S. 349, to require the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for, and make determinations regarding, roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1507, to include certain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the toxics release inventory, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1689, to permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances;

38 General Services Administration resolutions; and

The nominations of Robert Wallace, of Wyoming, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, and William B. Kilbride, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kelly Craft, of Kentucky, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator

McConnell, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### IRAN'S RECENT ESCALATION

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee received a closed briefing with the Committee on Armed Services on Iran's recent escalation and United States policy responses from Brian H. Hook, Special Representative for Iran, Department of State; Kathryn Wheelbarger, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and officials of the intelligence community.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1867, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security an Unmanned Aircraft Systems Coordinator;

S. 1877, to establish procedures and consequences in the event of a failure to complete regular appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1869, to require the disclosure of ownership of high-security space leased to accommodate a Federal agency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1539, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks;

S. 1419, to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule making for major rules, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1151, to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1521, to amend section 327 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to clarify that National Urban Search and Rescue Response System task forces may include Federal employees;

S. 1004, to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry;

S. 1846, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, with an amendment;

S. 1874, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to procure the most life-cycle cost effective and energy efficiency lighting products and to issue guidance on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of those

products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 979, to amend the Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006 to incorporate the recommendations made by the Government Accountability Office relating to advance contracts, with an amendment;

S. 731, to amend the Anti-Border Corruption Act of 2010 to authorize certain polygraph waiver authority, with an amendment;

S. 734, to leverage Federal Government procurement power to encourage increased cybersecurity for Internet of Things devices, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1272, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 575 Dexter Street in Central Falls, Rhode Island, as the “Elizabeth Buffum Chace Post Office”;

S. 1759, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 456 North Meridian Street in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the “Richard G. Lugar Post Office Building”;

H.R. 150, to modernize Federal grant reporting, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 1198, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 South Boulder Highway in Henderson, Nevada, as the “Henderson Veterans Memorial Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1449, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3033 203rd Street in Olympia Fields, Illinois, as the “Captain Robert L. Martin Post Office”; and

The nominations of Jeffrey Byard, of Alabama, to be Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Troy D. Edgar, of California, to be Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Homeland Security, John McLeod Barger, of California, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and B. Chad Bungard, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1211, to provide for improvements to Tribal transportation facilities and Tribal transportation safety, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 1388, to take lands in Sonoma County, California, into trust as part of the reservation of the Lytton Rancheria of California.

## INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 227, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address

missing and murdered Indians, S. 288, to amend the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968 to extend the jurisdiction of tribal courts to cover crimes involving sexual violence, S. 290, to protect Native children and promote public safety in Indian country, S. 982, to increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat violent crime within Indian lands and of Indians, and S. 1853, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, after receiving testimony from Tracy Toulou, Director, Office of Tribal Justice, Department of Justice; Charles Addington, Director, Office of Justice Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Michelle Demmert, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice, Juneau; and Lynn Malerba, United South and Eastern Tribes Sovereignty Protection Fund, Washington, D.C.

## COMBATING KLEPTOCRACY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine combating kleptocracy, focusing on beneficial ownership, money laundering, and other reforms, after receiving testimony from Clay R. Fuller, American Enterprise Institute, Tom Firestone, Baker McKenzie, and Sheila Krumholz, Center for Responsive Politics, all of Washington, D.C.; and Adam J. Szubin, Sullivan and Cromwell LLP, New York, New York.

## SBA RESPONSE TO CATASTROPHIC FLOODS

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance and the response to recent catastrophic floods, including S. 862, to repeal the sunset for collateral requirements for Small Business Administration disaster loans, after receiving testimony from James Rivera, Associate Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration; Lisa Shimkat, Iowa Small Business Development Center, Ames; Robin A. Barnes, Greater New Orleans, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana; and Jason Barnes, All Time Toys, Eldersburg, Maryland.

## LEVERAGING VETERAN NETWORKS TO TACKLE SUICIDE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine leveraging veteran networks to tackle suicide, focusing on harnessing the power of community, after receiving testimony from Robert Wilkie, Secretary, and Keita Franklin, Executive Director, Suicide Prevention Program, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; Major General Matthew T. Quinn, Adjutant General, Montana National Guard, Missoula; Colonel

Miguel D. Howe, USA (Ret.), George W. Bush Institute, Dallas, Texas; J. Michael Haynie, Syracuse University Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Syracuse, New York; Jessica Kavanagh, VetLinks, Baltimore, Maryland; and Lieutenant Colonel James Lorraine, USAF (Ret.), America's Warrior Partnership, Augusta, Georgia.

### **PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the complex web of prescription

drug prices, focusing on examining agency efforts to further competition and increase affordability, after receiving testimony from Demetrios Kouzoukas, Principal Deputy Administrator, and Director of the Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Janet Woodcock, Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, and Vicki L. Robinson, Senior Counselor for Policy, Office of Inspector General, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 41 public bills, H.R. 3332–3372; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 66 and 67; and H. Res. 448–451 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H4919–20**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2500, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2020 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–120);

H.R. 2397, to amend the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to make changes to the implementation of the network for manufacturing innovation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–121);

H.R. 3351, making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–122)

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:28 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Pastor Ryan Hodges, Rocky Face Baptist Church, Hiddenite, North Carolina.

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**Unanimous Consent Agreement—Consideration of H.R. 3055:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the amendment placed at the desk be considered as though printed as amendment No. 123 in Part B of House Report 116–119, if offered by Mrs. Lee (NV) or her designee, be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:21 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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**Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020:** The House passed H.R. 2740, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 367. Consideration began Wednesday, June 12th.

**Pages H4789–97**

Rejected the Womack motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 366.

**Pages H4795–96**

Pursuant to sec. 7(a) of H. Res. 445, the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 116–119 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

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**Agreed to:**

Kaptur en bloc amendment No. 3 that was debated on June 18th consisting of the following amendments printed in part A of H. Rept. 116–111: Wasserman Schultz (No. 65) that states that none of the funds made available by this Act may be used to issue a permit under section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for the discharge of dredged or fill material from a project within Water Conservation Areas in the Everglades; Langevin (No. 71) that plus and minus of \$5 million within the Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation account in support of low-enriched uranium (LEU) research for naval reactors at the NNSA; Grijalva (No. 73) that increases Office of Indian Energy Policy and Program by 2 million and decreases Fossil Fuel Research and Development by 2.4 million; Castor (FL) (No. 83) that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used to finalize the Department of Energy's proposed